

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

**Whereas**, Keith Keplinger of Troop 494 in Holt, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held July 17, 2004, at the Holt United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, Keith Keplinger earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project, which involved the construction of a weather-proof cedar message board for the Holt Community Fire Protection District; and

**Whereas**, during his eight years in the Scouting program, Keith Keplinger earned an impressive thirty-one merit badges, received the Mile Swim and World Conservation awards, attained Foxman status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and participated in three years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

**Whereas**, the second Knot Master ever in Troop 494, Keith Keplinger has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Librarian; and

**Whereas**, Keith Keplinger has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, David and Lori Keplinger of Holt:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Keith Keplinger at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Keith Keplinger.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Doug Ervin  
District No. 35

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Representative James O. Guest  
District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker